

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_, DAY \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**  
**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HMR VINEYARD IN**  
**SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, in 1964, Dr. Stanley Hoffman planted the first pinot noir grapes in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, followed by some of the region's first Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Gamay Noir grapes on his 1,200-acre ranch in the Adelaida Hills of west Paso Robles; and

**WHEREAS**, Hoffman Mountain Ranch Winery was the first large-scale modern facility in Paso Robles; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1973, Dr. Hoffman hired noted viticulturist Andre Tchelistcheff as a winemaking consultant. Starting in 1975, the wines produced from the HMR Vineyard received wide acclaim from wine critics across the country and internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, the Van Steenwyk family purchased 419 acres of the original Hoffman Mountain Ranch and began restoring the vineyards to good health. This included the original HMR Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Gamay Noir and Pinot Noir grapes; and

**WHEREAS**, today the HMR Vineyard is considered the oldest producing Pinot Noir vineyard on the Central Coast of California. Fifty years after being planted, the HMR Vineyard is now one of five sustainably-farmed vineyards owned by Adelaida Cellars, along with Anna's, Michael's, Bobcat Crossing and Viking.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, commends Adelaida Cellars and the Van Steenwyk family for their dedication to the HMR Vineyard and honoring its 50th Anniversary on Oct. 16, 2014. Fifty years after being planted, the HMR vineyard represents an important historic property that has helped garner international acclaim for the Paso Robles wine region in San Luis Obispo County.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk